

13 February 1956

ATTN : Project Director/AQUATONE
Project Director of Administration

Deputy Director of Security (Investigations and Support)

Project AQUATONE
(Security Personnel - Base A and B)

1. In accord with conversations held with Mr. James A. CUNNINGHAM, Project Director of Administration, and your memorandum of 22 November 1955, attached are two lists confirming suggested assignment of security personnel to the current Base A and Base B Project Teams.

2. We have additional men under consideration for assignment as Assistant Security Officer at Base A and Senior and Assistant Security Officers at Bases B and C. As soon as nominees have been firmly selected, we will bring them to your attention.

3. As there will necessarily be an overlap of security personnel at [redacted], we have started the melding of Base A and Base B personnel at the Test Site. This will free some Base A personnel for return to Washington for medical examination and final processing for overseas departure, and will also lend continuity to the change over.

4. The total Base A Security Team will be in place at [redacted] during this month for any inspection desired by SAC Project members. This will also enable our first echelon to depart 1 March 1956 in accord with the Project Mobility Plan.

5. We are currently processing additional personnel to fill remaining positions in our Base B security team. These individuals will be on duty with the Project by the end of February. At that approximate time, we anticipate that responsibility for [redacted] security will pass to the primary control of the Base B security team.

6. Recruitment and training of the security personnel for Base C is continuing, and we will keep you advised regarding such matters.

FOR THE DIRECTOR OF SECURITY:

Attachments:
two lists
✓cc: Proj Pers Officer